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COLORADO.

Sued for Alleged Libel.

DENVER, April 2.—General Joseph Wilson, president of the Republican Publishing company, Hon. George L. Clark, manager, C. O. Ziegenfuss, city editor of the Republican, were lately arrested on two counts of criminal libel each and were held in $6 000 bail to answer at the next term of the criminal court. The suits have grown out of bitter assaults upon the police department and city government and are brought by George R. McClellan, a policeman who was compelled to resign in consequence of the Republican's attacks. The accused state they will force an early trial and have arranged to subpoena about three hundred witnesses including the gamblers, saloon men, prostitutes and criminal classes generally and important exposures are threatened.

Found Dead on the Plains.

DENVER, April 2.—The News furnishes the following. The body of Joseph McShane, the stockman who was murdered by Ules the latter end of July 1878, was found on the prairie thirty five miles from Wallace, a few days ago. To-day Louis McShane, accompanied by the News reporter, by whom the information was first conveyed to him, started from Cheyenne Wells with a wagon to bring the body in. McShane was found with a bullet hole through his skull. Nothing but a mere skeleton remained. He was identified by fragments of his clothing and by his revolver which was found lying by his side.

Dramatic Success.

DENVER, April 2.—The John A Stevens combination finished their week's engagement here to-night, having met with a big success, and had crowded houses nightly. They leave for Leadville to morrow morning where they open Monday in "Passion's Slave." After playing a week's engagement there they go to Pueblo and Colorado Springs, playing three nights' engagements at each place.

Denver's Death Trap.

DENVER, April 2. Jacob Late, one of the victims of yesterday's disaster, died early this morning of his injuries. The coroner's jury is now investigating. The brick used in the building were of the poorest quality, but the cause of the fall was undoubtedly the defective foundation.

GENERAL NEWS.

Washington News.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT DESIRED

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Times Washington special says there is good ground for stating that the president says in nominating Judge Robertson for collector of the port of New York he was guided solely by a desire to subserve public interest and promote harmony in the republican party in New York. The president, it is creditably reported, did discuss with Conkling in general several appointments for New York, but didn't say anything to that senator with reference to the appointment of Judge Robertson as collector of customs. Previous to the nomination of Judge Robertson he had nominated several New York gentlemen for office known to be friends of Conkling, among them being Postmaster James and Minister Morton. Before sending Merton he determined to nominate Judge Robertson for collector of customs because he regarded him as a competent man for the office and because he desired to recognize that element of the republican party in New York of which Judge Robertson is a prominent representative. The president admits that this element is in the minority in New York, but as local officers nominated by him had been selected from among Conkling's friends he thought it advisable to name Judge Robertson for an office he regards as national in character. The nomination was not made with a view of placing an opponent of Conkling's in charge of the custom house and with a view of using its vast patronage for or against any individual or faction. On the contrary the president is determined the custom house shall not be used for partisan purposes and should Judge Robertson be confirmed the president has expressed the determination to instruct that any attempt to use his office for the promotion of the political interests of any man or faction will result in a speedy removal, regarding as he does the collector of customs at New York as a national and not local office. The president does not believe he was required by any rule of courtesy or practice relating to the selection of general officers to consult the New York senators with reference to that particular appointment. The president it is further reported claims that Robertson's nomination is his individual choice free from suggestion and without consulting any of his constitutional advisers. There is good ground also for stating that Secretary Blaine disclaims any responsibility for Robertson's appointment. He has no special interest in the question as to who shall occupy the position of collector of customs at New York for the reason that he is determined never again to be a candidate for the presidency and therefore does not as has been alleged entertain a desire to have any particular person appointed to that office because of service rendered in the past or from any expectation for services in the future calculated to promote his political interest.

WHAT AN OUTSIDER SAYS.

ST. LOUIS, April 2—Chauncey I. Filley, who has returned from Washington, where he has been for some time past in intimate relations with the president and high officials, makes the following statement regarding the reported differences between cabinet officers and senators and the president: The newspaper reports upon all these subjects are exaggerated and to make them accord with the sources from which they emanate and to suit the parties in whose interest they are promulgated. There is no doubt but that Attorney-General MacVeagh has taken a decided stand against Chandler for solicitor general. This action of MacVeagh's antagonizes Secretary Blaine and makes the contest a personal one as between MacVeagh, Blaine and the president. This is particularly the case, as it is reported that MacVeagh is endeavoring to defeat Chandler's confirmation, which makes a direct personal issue between the attorney general and the president. This connected with MacVeagh's public declarations against General Raum, declarations made in the presence of several gentlemen in his (MacVeagh's) office indicates a variance of opinion between him and the general policy of the administration which, as Senator Ben Harrison said, if allowed to prevail would make both Indiana and MacVeagh's own state, Pennsylvania, democratic. The difference arising between the New York senators and the president is not one about individuals really but about the observance of the usual courtesy toward senators and congressmen as regards appointments in their respective states. In this matter all republican senators and congressmen are interested. It was one of the matters which raised a difference between General Garfield and President Hayes; General Garfield was not consulted about many appointments in his own district, and in fact many were made over his head. This General Garfield was not inclined to approve, and that he should not was very natural under the circumstances. This is the position of Senators Conkling and Platt, and they could have been satisfied to let Merritt remain as collector of New York. Whatever fight is made will be upon this issue and the result can not of course be seen. The Blaine Chandler MacVeagh contest is a different affair and the stalwarts generally agree with Blaine and Chandler. I didn't hear, up to the time I left Washington, any expression of purpose of any fight being made by Senator Conkling; in fact the senator then had given no publicity to any such intention. The effort on the part of some parties to keep up factions and to prejudice the president against those who supported General Grant would amount to nothing. General Grant's meeting with the president were entirely pleasant and Grant remarked that he never saw a better disposed man than Garfield. It remains with President Garfield to say whether he will have the full support of the 306 for his administration as he had the earnest and effective support of the Grant men for his election. The Grant men so-called have raised no such question and in common with all well meaning and due party men believe in one solid republican party.

CALLED TO CAUCUS.

Republican senators have been notified to meet in caucus Monday morning at ten o'clock when the present deadly outlook will be discussed.

NOMINATIONS TO POUR IN.

The president desires to have the fight over the office is postponed until after all necessary confirmations are made and so advises and urges his friends among republican senators. It is reported that the president has determined to pour in nominations upon the senate.

VOORHEES AND MAHONE.

The Voorhees-Mahone difficulty is virtually ended. Voorhees says he intends to treat any message from Mahone, whether it be a challenge or otherwise, with contempt. Mahone, full of indignation last night insisted upon challenging Voorhees but was persuaded by discreet friends that such an act would only injure him. The friends of both senators are endeavoring to fix up a mutual explanation for Monday but neither Voorhees nor Mahone seem inclined that way. Senator Voorhees says he is content to let the controversy between himself and Mahone rest just where it is, and as the fiery little Virginian is equally satisfied with the present situation there will be no pistols and coffins required. Both senators evidently have too much good sense to make themselves ridiculous in this way.

DEMOCRATS READY.

Democratic senators say they have no intention or need of holding another caucus in regard to the pending contest over senate offices. They remark that democrats have no special interest in or responsibility for the accumulated executive nominations, that in regard to most of those cases they are just as willing to see the actual incumbents of the offices continued as to put in the new ones and that if the republicans prevent the holding of an executive session on, at which the few but important vacant offices might be filled, the obstruction of public business must be charged up against the dominant majority. In short they are united and determined in their present attitude and will have no need of further caucusing till the situation changes. The fact that Vice President Arthur left Washington for New York last night has given rise to a rumor that he will try to induce Judge Robertson to ask the president to withdraw his name from the senate in the interest of peace and party harmony. It is quite unlikely, however, that he would undertake any such mission or that if attempted the effort would prove successful.

CONKLING QUIET.

Conkling still remains quiet on the subject of the existing deadlock in the senate, but his voice will doubtless be heard in the regular caucus Monday. If he strongly favors a maintenance of the deadlock he can probably control the matter, but one of his intimate friends said to-day that Conkling was not anxious to postpone the opening of the fight with the administration and that the senate and the people will soon be made aware of that fact.

MINISTER TO MEXICO.

Ex-Marshal Pitkin, of Louisiana, thinks his chances are good for appointment as minister to Mexico. In addition to strong political backing, Pitkin is said to be endorsed by all the principal business firms of New Orleans and a large portion of the other commercial interests of the Mississippi valley.

OBTAINING HOMES.

Miller has leased a handsome furnished residence on Connecticut avenue in this city, and Senator Fair is in treaty for the purchase of a large and costly dwelling house in the same general neighborhood.

Civilizing Alaska Indians.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Commander Henry Glass, of the sloop Jamestown, from Sitka, Alaska, dated March 4th, has submitted to the navy department a lengthy report, upon the condition of affairs in that territory. He says: I have received information from all of the principal tribes from the Chilcat river to Fort Wrangel and everywhere the Indians are at peace among themselves and show every disposition to remain on good terms with the white inhabitants. He has arranged at Sitka a conference between delegations of Kootzenas and Sticker Indians and hopes to settle amicably a long standing dispute between them. Since his last report only two Indians had been punished for drunkenness. No hoochenis is now made in Sitka by whites or Indians the traders having kept good faith on their agreement not to sell molasses or cheap sugar for the purpose of distillation. Having deprived the Indians of their occupation in winter by breaking up their stills, Commander Glass sought to interest them in habits of industry. He gives a detailed account of his experiments in this direction. First taking an accurate census of the population the native police was informed and each man placed in charge of a certain portion of the village. The village itself was next cleared and thoroughly drained and houses whitewashed and put in order. The best results, he says, have followed this as shown in the improved appearance of the Indians and their manifest industry in making wood carvings. All children of a proper age have been enrolled and their attendance at school is compelled. One hundred and fifty children are now in daily attendance, while the number of adults, some as old as 40 or 50 years, are voluntarily attending. So far the changes and improvements in the Indian village have cost nothing to the department. Commander Glass, however, requests permission to expend two hundred dollars for the purpose of fitting up an old building as a hospital for the Indians. In view of the probable speedy increase in the mining population of Alaska, Commander Glass suggests that the Jamestown be allowed to remain at Sitka until June or July; he desires also to continue the Indian policy he has adopted and get it fairly established before the ship is withdrawn.

Hard on the Hog

CHICAGO, April 2.—Alcock and King, of the board of trade, received from their correspondent at Liverpool a copy of manifesto which are placarded in every township throughout Great Britain, which sets forth the dangers existing from the use of the hog product, and giving direction for cooking it when used. The natural effect, the correspondent says, will be to induce consumers to change their diet and diminish the demand on the country. The largest retailers in England state that during the past three weeks they have not cut more than half the usual quantity, and owing to these facts it is considered advisable for American porkers to forego at present shipping meats of a secondary character to the United Kingdom. The manifesto which was issued by the local government board is regarded here as an extraordinary attempt on the part of the English authorities to frighten the ignorant by making them believe a condition of affairs exists in the hog market, which facts and authenticated statistics as well as the representations of the secretary of state have shown to be entirely wanting.

Starting the Corliss Engine

CHICAGO, April 2.—This evening a party of railroad men and representatives of the press, on the invitation of the Pullman palace car company, rode out to Pullman, the new town where the car company's mammoth works have just been erected, for the purpose of starting the Corliss engine. This ponderous affair is the one which was on exhibition in the Philadelphia centennial. It is the largest in the world, weighs three hundred and fifty tons, and was brought here from Philadelphia in 35 car. It was intended to have General Grant start it as he had done in '76 but he being unable to attend Miss Fannie Pullman the eldest daughter of Geo M Pullman, raised the lever which set the huge machine in motion and it began its work as noiselessly as though only an ordinary sized engine. It is to be kept constantly in motion and to furnish power for the entire works.

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 2.

Silver bars, 112½

Money easier.

Governments steady.

Stocks closed strong

Following are the quotations.—

Western Union	117	Panama	250
Quicksilver	15	Union Pacific	121
Pacific Mail	56	U. P. bonds	114
Mariposa	4¼	Central Pacific	88
Wells, Fargo	118	C. P. bonds	114
N.Y. Central	144¼	Sutro Tunnel	1½
Erie	48⅜		

A Cruel Frost.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—A special to the Democrat reports heavy frost and ice through out this entire section last night. Early vegetables in northern Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama are considerably damaged. It is feared the peach crop is entirely cut off.

NEWPORT, Texas, April 2.—Heavy frost in the northern part of the state; fruit crop considerably injured

Washouts Repaired.

OMAHA, April 2.—The repairs at the washed out track along the U. P. are effected and trains commence running over the whole of the main line to-day. Preparations are made to escape the terrific rise reported coming down the Missouri river. These reports are not yet justified but are continuing.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Beaconsfield is considerably better.

New York workingmen are moving for an advance of fifty cents a day in wages.

The Cleveland, Ohio, snow storm, which continued eighty-four hours, ceased, and a thaw begun last night.

At DesMoines, Iowa, the Iowa farmers in convention yesterday, adopted a long and strong resolution against the barbed wire fence monopoly, showing an intention of fighting it.

Firemen's Association.

We announced yesterday that the executive committee of the Colorado Fireman's association would meet in this city on the 16th of April. The committee will then decide between the wet and dry test for hose. In this connection the Denver News of yesterday says: "Communications on that topic should be addressed to the secretary, and ought to come in before, not after, the rules are announced. The present make up of the executive committee is as follows:

President Hon. E. K. Stimson of Denver.

First Vice President—Chief R. B. Weiser of Georgetown.

Second Vice President Chief George J. Dunbaugh of Pueblo.

Third Vice President Chief N. P. Hannifin of Cheyenne.

Secretary—Captain James T. Smith of Denver.

Treasurer—Chief John Pixley of Colorado Springs.

"Several new departments will join this year, while none of the old ones can be counted out, as every company in the state is square on the books, and this, together with compliance with the rules, is the only test of active membership. It is otherwise perpetual. Once a department is admitted no particular set of officers have the power to take it out. That portion of the constitution which treats of membership reads as follows.

Each and every fire department shall be entitled to send, as delegate, its chief, assistant chief, one member from each board of aldermen, one delegate from each fire company and it shall be entitled to representation in the association by paying an initiation fee of five dollars, and the sum of two dollars for each delegate annually thereafter, as dues. Provided, that no company shall hold membership in this association if it fails or refuses to pay the annual dues, whether such company be represented at the annual meeting or not.

Services in the M. E. church South, corner of Weber and Cucharas streets, at 11 o'clock on Sabbath morning. There will be no service at night in consequence of the union temperance meeting at the Court House Hall.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between C. B. Folsom, Charles H Allen and B. E. Townsend is dissolved from this date.

C. B. FOLSOM,
CHARLES H. ALLEN,
B. F. TOWNSEND.

March 1, 1880. d 33

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Real Estate

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ON GOOD

Real Estate Security.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION

to the following:

45x190 on west side North Tejon st, close to business. Splendid property to improve. Would rent to pay high interest, $2,100

Cottage house, 4 rooms, north side Pike's Peak avenue. Nice lawn and grounds. Good surroundings, $1,450

50x190, on west side North Weber st., $450.

Cottage house, 5 rooms, on Corona st, $1,100.

Choice corner lot on North Nevada avenue. Can be bought at once very low.

Story and a half house, 8 rooms, on South Weber st. Nice lot, 50x190, $1,600. Very cheap place

Cottage house, 5 rooms, on north side of Huerfano st, near Nevada avenue. Good house in excellent order, $1,850.

Small house with good lot, on Costilla st., $550.

House on Wahsatch st., $550.

Good house on Cucharas st., $900.

50x100, on Sahsatch st., $150.

50x75, on Wahsatch avenue near Kiowa st, $225.

Elegant residence on Pike's Peak avenue.

Two valuable vacant lots on North Nevada avenue, adjoining the court house.

10 acres fenced and under cultivation, well watered by ditch, lies finely, slightly rolling, and in very sightly location. Splendid site, $900 Great bargain

House of four rooms and summer kitchen, in south part of town, $600, in easy payments.

Fine residence on North Tejon street; large two story house with every convenience, large rooms, high ceilings, house fronts east and south on one of the best corners on the street.

Two story house, 9 rooms, on North Weber street, $3600.

Excellent lot, on best part of Cascade avenue, with nice fence, good growth of shade and ornamental trees, at low figure.

5 acres, with nice cottage house of 4 rooms, finely finished with mouldings, etc., outside blinds, windows all on weights, closets, pantries, and almost every convenience that can be desired, porch in front and on one side, fine shade and fruit trees, currants, raspberries, gooseberries, etc. Street on two sides. A most comfortable, home-like place; $2000.

Nice brick house of four rooms on Huerfano street. High ceilings, bay window, city water in kitchen. Barn, ash house, 25 or 30 fruit trees in yard. Nice place, $1,600.

Corner lot on South Tejon street, 50x190, 4 blocks from postoffice. Story and a half house, 6 rooms, bath room, stable, coal house, etc. Buildings all in first rate condition, $1,800.

10 acres west of and nearly opposite the college, $1000.

Good corner lot on Huerfano street.

Half interest in a green house and 3 acres land; $1500.

7½ acres west of and near town; $750.

Two acres east part of city; $400.

10 acres, 3 blocks northwest of college; $2000.

50x190 west side Wahsatch avenue, near Pike's Peak avenue, covered with choicest varieties of fruit.

Several nice lots, 50 foot front, near south city limits, $75 each.

Very desirable lot, 50x190, on North Tejon street, near the square.

50x190, on North Tejon st., $350.

Fine corner lot on South Nevada avenue, with a two-story house, 2 rooms, fronting on Costilla st., leaving two nice building lots fronting on Nevada avenue. Will rent readily for $300 per year in its present condition, and is susceptible of great improvement, $1,300.

Ranch, 20 miles south, controls an excellent range for 2000 sheep; $500.

To exchange for property here, 120 acre farm in Eastern Kansas, with good improvements, great variety of fruit, etc.

Ranch of 160 acres 20 miles south of town; 100 acres fenced; 30 acres ploughed; one and one-half acres alfalfa, nice meadow; variety of fruit; house 5 rooms, barn, &c. A mountain in the rear; a nice oak grove within ten feet of the house on one side, and a long hill on the other, protects it from the wind in three directions, making it a most desirable place for residence; one of the best places in the state for an invalid; soil warm and productive, sweet corn ripening two weeks earlier than in this vicinity. The finest varieties of watermelons ripen to perfection; postoffice within ½ mile; excellent range for stock to the south, 15 miles in extent, $1,750 Very cheap place.

To exchange, a nicely improved farm on the Illinois Central railroad, ninety miles south of Chicago, $2,800. Owner is obliged to remain in this climate and will exchange for house and lot; vacant lot, or sheep or cattle

Cottage house on N Wahsatch ave, near Pike's Peak ave, 5 rooms, closets, pantry, bath room with hot water tank and modern conveniences, water in house, hydrants in both the lawn and garden, fine strawberry bed 18x18; currants, gooseberries, &c., small fruit trees, nice lawn. $1,600.

For Rent.

Furnished house, 9 rooms, on North Nevada avenue, $70 per month.

Wanted,

Houses to rent in all parts of the city. Customers waiting for same.

Great variety of residences and vacant lots on Nevada ave, Pike's Peak ave, Weber, Tejon and other good streets

A specialty made of first class residence property and vacant lots in the best locations.

Parties thinking of buying, selling, renting, or loaning money, cordially invited to call

Carriage always in attendance to examine property.

F. G. ROWE, Tejon street, op. Opera House. b-20-tf.

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We have improved property in all parts of the city which we can sell at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

House on 100-foot corner on Nevada ave	$1,000
2 story house, 7 rooms, S Nevada	1,200
Brick house, 4 rooms, Costilla st	1,200
House of 3 rooms on 50 ft lot, Nevada ave	1,500
House of 9 rooms on Nevada	3,000
2 story house of 7 rooms, with stable, Nevada	2,400
House of 5 rooms, N Tejon	2,500
2 story house of 7 rooms, N Nevada	4,500
House of 6 rooms, N Weber	3,000
House of 6 rooms, N Nevada, including furniture	3,000
Double house of 8 rooms, N Tejon	2,000
House of 6 rooms on corner, N Nevada	2,850
2 story house of 10 rooms, N Nevada	3 400
House on S Nevada	2,600
2 story house of 9 rooms, N Weber	3,650
Small house south of town	350
House on S Tejon	600

We should be pleased to give further information on any of the above properties to any one calling at our office.

For Rent.

House of 3 rooms on N Tejon; furnished; city water; per month	25
Small house on Cimarron, with large barn, per month	4
House of 5 rooms on Huerfano; city water; per month	25
Good house on garden tract east of town per month	12
Nice house of 8 rooms on Boulder st., has just been put in thorough order; city water. A very desirable place; per month	40
New house of 6 rooms on North Weber; city water; one of the best neighborhoods in town per month	30
House of 5 rooms on Wahsatch; city water; can be rented furnished if desired, per month	22 50
Partially furnished house of 2 rooms on Dale street; per month	15
A good brick stable, with city water. Per month	10
A large finely furnished house on Weber st. Per month	100
Ice house property, south of town, on yearly lease	

BRICK OFFICE, TEJON STREET, Op. Opera House. d 19 tf

Election Notice.

To the qualified electors of the city of Colorado Springs:

You will take notice that on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, A. D. 1881, there will be held the regular annual election in the several wards of this city, at which time there will be elected, a mayor, to serve for the term of one year; a city treasurer to serve for the term of one year; and four aldermen, one from the first, one from the second, one from the third; and one from the fourth ward, as now laid out and bounded.

The following named places have been designated for the meetings of the board of registration and of holding said elections, to-wit:—

First ward Court house.

Second ward—Whipple & Roby's carpenter shop, in block 83.

Third ward—African M. E. church.

Fourth ward Engine house.

The following named persons have been duly appointed to act as judges of said election from each ward.

In the first ward, R. C. Lyon, C. J. Reynolds and H. A. Wilson.

In the second ward, Clark Lawton, sr, E. N. Bartlett and M. T. Hills.

In the third ward, R. R. Crawford, A. J. Belcher and W. R. Wheeler.

In the fourth ward, W. D. Brown, M. E. Irving and F. L. Rouse.

The said judges of election will meet at the voting places above designated in their respective wards, previous to said election, for the purpose of registering votes as required by law.

By order of the city council.

A. A. MCGOVNEY,
City clerk.

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MINING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Silver Wing Mining and Reduction company will be held in the office of the company, in this city, on 7th April next, at 10 30 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

FRANC O. WOOD,
Secretary.

Colorado Springs, March 24, 1881. c 25 10

MINING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Colorado Springs Prospecting and Mining company will be held at the office of E J Raine on Tuesday, April 5th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

E. N. BARTLETT,
Secretary.

Colorado Springs, March 22, 1881. c 23 10

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Mr Harry Iles is the authorized collector and solicitor for the Gazette Publishing Company.
No claims are allowed against any employe of the Gazette to offset any of our accounts.
All advertisements for the Weekly Gazette must be handed in not later than Thursday noon
Advertising agents are respectfully notified that we do not want any advertisements from them

B. W STEELE,
Manager of the Gazette.

In Denver real estate is rising and buildings are falling.

Prohibition and economy are two good words which go well together

We make room for another interesting communication from Mr L. D Ratliff. Mr. Ratliff is earnest and sincere in this matter but a little too previous

Ex Marshal Pitkin, of Louisiana, is the most prominent candidate for minister to Mexico. He has this in his favor, that he comes from the Mississippi valley and is supported by New Orleans merchants.

Major Macomber will not be nominated for mayor by the "temperance reform party" as he is here in person. His absence in the east has usually been taken advantage of Hereafter he intends to be on hand on election days.

Our dispatches state that three gentlemen connected with the Republican have been indicted by the grand jury for libel. The Republican has been carrying on a plucky fight against McClellan and other alleged scamps on the police force The indictments are on account of this. General Wilson and his associates court the trial and have no fear of the result. The indictments look like bulldozing.

The committee appointed at the prohibition caucus on last Thursday evening met in the council room yesterday afternoon to consider the question of calling another caucus for the purpose of nominating a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Kennedy and all other vacancies which may occur. It was concluded to call a caucus for Monday night, which announcement will be found at the head of the local column.

THE HOTEL SCHEME

A matter of not insignificant importance, as compared with our city election, will be personally brought to the attention of some of our readers on Monday. The scheme for a new hotel has at length taken shape and a subscription paper will be passed about on Monday. The scheme is this. Fifty thousand dollars are to be raised by subscription and fifty thousand by mortgage bonds The subscriber to the stock is to have the option of taking an amount in bonds equal to his subscription so that the subscribers may have the mortgage if they chose. The bonds are to bear interest at eight per cent. The Colorado Springs Company make a free gift of the experimental garden at the end of Pike's Peak avenue and in front of the depot to the company without any consideration in stocks or bonds. General W. J. Palmer has telegraphed from New York that he will take $25,000 in stock and $25,000 in bonds, if the citizens of Colorado Springs will subscribe $25,000 in stock and such bonds as they may desire. His offer will not hold good unless we raise here subscriptions equal to his. It is not a matter of such importance that the $25,000 in bonds should be taken here as they will be marketable. The offer of the bonds is made so that the subscriber who takes bonds and stocks would be more secure. If there should be a foreclosure and the stock wiped out, the subscriber would still own the same interest in the hotel. As, for example, if a man take $1,000 in stock and $1,000 in bonds, he will own a fiftieth part of the property. If the stock should be wiped out, and the ownership of the property rest in the holders of the mortgage bonds, his interest would still be a fiftieth. This method puts an investment in the hotel on fair business principles, so that a man cannot lose all of his investment

This is the best opportunity the city has had to have a good hotel. General Palmer only asks that the whole city do as much as he does himself, which certainly is generous and fair. It seems as though this money can be raised in the city within a few days Every man who is in business here or who owns real estate should subscribe for something. The amount cannot be raised unless there is universal interest expressed in a substantial manner. There has been usually a sort of feeling that a few men were to shoulder and carry on all public enterprises, but if this feeling exists in this matter, the necessary subscription will not be raised. Let every man do his own duty in this matter by deciding how much he himself can afford to give, and not consider his duty is discharged by expressing an opinion as to how much his neighbor ought to give. If this is done the whole amount will be raised in a few days.

THE CAUCUS MONDAY NIGHT

It will be seen that a call has been issued by the committee appointed at the prohibition caucus for another caucus on Monday night, to make nominations for the vacancies in the ticket. The call has been carefully worded, so that it may include all who desire good and economical government in the city. It is put forth in the interest of harmony, and should be received accordingly. It is to be hoped that it will remove all apparent antagonism which the two caucuses engendered between the business and the prohibition interests of the city, and that both will unite in nominating a good, strong ticket which will subserve the interests of both

We earnestly urge all good citizens to be present. It is not a time to hang back and show indifference The caucus Monday night should be composed of our best citizens in every sense of the word It is to be hoped also that the declination fever is over. The position of mayor or alderman is not in many ways a desirable one It brings great and often disagreeable responsibilities, no honor or emolument and as much abuse as praise. Still every man owes something to the community in which he lives. A high sense of public duty should prevent those men who can be most useful from declining a trust in which they can be of decided use to the community If the caucus is fully attended by our best citizens, the pressure of influence will give us the services of men we want.

Resignation of Mr. Robbins.

To the Editor of the Gazette :

I take this method of declining the nomination for alderman of the Fourth ward which my friends confered upon me at the prohibition caucus, which met in Court House Hall on the evening of March 31st

I did not seek the nomination, neither did I want it, as it is very well known that my business demands my attention so closely that I have no time for other matters. Being so earnestly pressed by my friends to accept the nomination, from a sense of duty, I suffered my name to come before the convention.

As the opposition candidate has seen fit and proper to withdraw from the candidacy, I feel that the honor to be gained without effort, opposition or contention, would be so empty, that I would therefore decline it. Thanking my friends of the Fourth ward for the confidence they have expressed in me, I leave the field open to others. D. W. Robbins.

A Card.

To the Editor of the Gazette.—

In reply to your statement in to day's issue concerning the prohibition resolutions, permit me to say the resolutions as amended. were adopted. The amendment so modified the original as to make no charge at all upon the former council for their management of finances. So there is no objection here. The trouble then is with reference to prohibition. Your editorial of yesterday virtually committed yourself to them: They "were good so far as prohibition, economy and low taxes went." "So far as prohibition went, the resolutions were none too strong."

Now, Mr. Editor, it might be arrogance to say that this endorsement of the resolutions was given by a "young man of the best of intentions but who had little knowledge of our city affairs !"

You know, as does every one, that the source from which the resolutions came does not effect in the least their sentiment, whether from a "young" man or an old man, whether from a wise man or a fool. It is enough that the truth was recognized and nothing more expressed.

The nominee for councilman, who has too little prohibition principle to subscribe to these resolutions adopted, ought perhaps to emphasize "finance" and ignore the other. But the man of true principle sees no severence of the best interests of the tax payers and the enforcement of the city ordinances, nor does he see any bugbear or scare crow in an expression of honest and honorable sentiment, even though it be in the form of resolutions.

April 2, 1881. L D. Ratliff.

About the Resolutions.

To the Editor of the Gazette —

I see in this morning's Gazette that you make some unfavorable reflections on Mr. Ratliff's resolutions which he offered at the caucus last Thursday, touching up the extravagance of our out going board of aldermen.

I think, Mr Editor, that if you would give the matter a little attention and investigation you would acknowledge that the resolution was not so far out of the way as it might be

How does it come about that two of our present board, who two years ago had no visible means of support, are now able to build an opera house worth $80,000 and carry stem-winding gold watches, with hunting cases, and own gas stock

Where did Charles Walker get the money to buy a church ?

How comes it that a certain alderman from the 2nd ward, who is *ostensibly* a mechanic, can lay out additions to Colorado Springs?

Can Mr. Giddings come before his constituents and take a solemn oath that it was not the peoples money that paid for his new stock of goods? Can he pretend to brazen it out that he made the money in legitimate trade and transactions?

Is the livery business so good that Mayor Bacon can afford to travel in foreign countries and loll about the thrones of dissipated and disreputable kings and princes? The livery business must be picking up, methinks

Does any one suppose for an instant that John Lennox acquired his vast wealth in the coal business? Coal business forsooth What we want to know is what became of the rest of the people's money over and above the trifle expended in repairing our water works, maintaining the city police and a few other insignificant expenses Let the knife penetrate to the roots of the shrinking cancer, and lay bare the quivering mass of corruption and extravagance. Let the blow fall on whom it will. No quarter Investigator.

Yesterday's paper, referring to Mr. Kennedy's declination, stated that "he would have had practically no opposition at the polls Mr. Kennedy, in his letter referred to the withdrawal of the citizens ticket, and therefore at the time was the only candidate in the field, and hence "would have had practically no opposition Our paragraph, however, was misunderstood, and it was supposed to reflect on the candidate on the citizens' ticket. Hon. Matt France. Such was not the case, as any one may see who reads Mr Kennedy's letter We cheerfully correct this wrong impression, as it does injustice to a gentleman who was the choice for mayor of a very large number of influential citizens.

President Garfield seems to be willing to shoulder the responsibility for the nomination of Robertson. He does not consider the appointment the personal property of any man.

Positively after this date no more resignations or declinations will be published for another year

This is a day of rest and may calm the troubled political waters.

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WANTED—Two good carpenters. Apply at W. L Cook's, Manitou d 3 6*

WANTED—A partner with a capital of $500 to take a half interest in a good paying business. Address "H U. M.," Gazette office. Good reference required. d 2 6

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A very neat 3 room cottage, 1 large basement room, pantry, 2 closets, city water, stable and nice lawn East side of Weber just south of Huerfano A bargain at $1,300

6 roomed house, 50 feet lot, north side of Moreno east of Cascade Rents for $10 I can sell this place at $850 if sold soon

Lot 50x190 feet. House, 3 good rooms, stable for 2 horses, good fence, city water, north-east corner Costilla and Weber, $800

A 10 acre garden tract in northeast part of the city, neat new 5 roomed cottage, has pantry, closet and cellar, barn for two horses and one carriage, hen house, hen park or corral enclosed with nearly all new fence A never failing stream of water runs across one corner of the place, 6 splendid springs, good spring house on the place, one of the latest improved wind mills on place, pipes from wind mill carry water to a large tank, from which the water can be used for irrigating in addition to main ditch, hydrant at barn and house. strawberries, currants, gooseberries, cherries peaches, pears, apples crab apples, asparagus and rhubarb, all well started and growing on place. A splendid place for some one wanting a fine fruit and garden tract. Price $3,000.

House of 2 rooms, stabling for 6 horses, lot 48x190, East Huerfano, north side, $400.

House 6 rooms south side West Cucharas, stable and carriage house. $1,050

Neat 5 room cottage south Tejon street, cheap, $1,400

Three lots on South Nevada. Each $100.

Several lots on east side Wahsatch, south of Vermijo. Terms easy. Each $125.

100x110 ft on n e cor Wahsatch and Huerfano, nice residence lot. $1,200

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A lot 200x150 ft on N Corona st, small house, water pipes in alley Cheap

A corner lot on N Nevada ave, 100x190 ft, at a bargain if sold soon

The whole or part of block 234 running water, good springs, fenced, and house of 4 rooms; very desirable for gardens

Several lots on N Wahsatch, at a bargain.

Lots 1 and 2, in block 229, 100x190 ft. $400.

Two nice residence lots on Nevada ave, near the postoffice

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Forty acres 12 miles north of city, with large spring of water, sufficient for stock, very cheap.

Lot on S Weber at 50x190. $175.

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One of 2 rooms, pantry, closet and cellar, on N Nevada ave, new; lot 50x190. $1,000.

One of 3 large rooms, 2 closets, barn, cow house, hydrant, &c., on Corona st. $1,050.

One of 10 rooms on N Nevada ave, two stories, new, very desirable property. $3,400.

One of 10 rooms on E Pike's Peak ave, lot 70x100; large amount of fruit, &c. $3,000

One of 6 rooms on W Cucharas; stable and carriage house.

One of 6 rooms, corner lot 50x190, on N Tejon. $2,100.

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THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

Description by a Participant.

To a correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, Mark King, now an iron worker at Ironton, O., has given the following description of the charge at Balaklava, in which he took part

"Well, young man, I can't describe it in a very fine way, but I will do the best I can. You see, I was the servant of Colonel James Brown, and though the servant of an officer does not have any picket duty to perform while in a camp or in a fort he has to take part in all the fight. The British army were in possession of three batteries situated on a bluff, one above the other, and the brigade composed a part of their support. As we eat in our saddles that morning, watching the progress of the battle before us, and saw the redoubts taken by the Russians, the order came to advance. It was delivered by Captain Nolan. Being the servant of an officer I was near the commander when the order was delivered. I distinctly heard Lord Cardigan say, 'My God, how can we do it?' Then came the reply. 'There is the order, there are the men, and there are the batteries.' Nolan also said, 'I will go.' We were then ordered by Lord Cardigan, who led us, to charge. We had to ride perhaps a mile across marshy ground, under fire all the time, before we reached the bluff on which were the batteries. But we went, I tell you, and went like the wind, the mud from the marshy ground flying up behind us in a perfect shower. Not a shot was fired until we reached the first battery, which we rode over, firing our large horse pistols as we went. Of course we did not have time to reload them, and we grabbed our short swords, which were made secure by a loop of leather over our wrists. On all sides we could see our men falling like grass before a mowing machine, but on we went, not daring to show the least cowardice, for we well knew that the rule among the Britishers was to shoot the first man who showed the white feather. Reaching the second battery, the worst part of it came, for there was a regular hand to hand fight with knives. But we went through them, cutting and slashing on this side and on that, killing the gunners and other soldiers like so many sheep, while the blood flowed almost like water down the slope. After taking the second battery we were going for the third, but our ranks were so thinned out that it was too much for us, and we wheeled around, retreating past the first two batteries, which were instantly manned by reinforcements from the Russians. Hastily gathering our men together, the order was given to charge again, which we did, taking the batteries the second time, but again failing to take the third. Then we were ordered to retreat, which we did, riding down the hill at breakneck speed, trampling the dead and wounded under the horses' feet, and killing all who came in our way. Reaching the place from which we had started, what few men we had left were faced about and raising their caps gave a cheer that could be heard for a mile, while the soldiers on all sides of us cheered with all their might. When we went into that charge we had about 600 or 650 men, and we brought out about 150 to 160."

"What was thought of the order when it was received, Mr. King?"

"Well, everybody thought it was a mistake. To us it seemed impossible to even ride across the plain without all being killed, for the plain was being swept by a perfect hurricane of bullets."

Paris Newspapers.

From the Parisian.

It often seems a mystery to the unsophisticated foreigner how it is possible for such a multitude of newspapers to exist in Paris. The solution of the problem is that each important and unimportant banking and financial establishment owns or at least pays a subvention to some journal, in return for which it controls the stock market article and has a right to a certain amount *reclame*. The inconvenience of this system is obvious: the writers and editors do not enjoy full liberty of action. An incident which occurred a few days ago in the editorial rooms of the Gaulois shows how impossible it is to serve two masters. On Saturday Mr. Verbrouck, director of a banking establishment, president of the council of administration of the Gaulois, and proprietor of the majority of the shares of the journal, summoned a council and caused the revocation of the director of the journal, Mr. Arthur Meyer. Mr. Meyer refused to be revoked on the ground that the council was irregular, and shut himself up with his staff in the editorial rooms. Siege was laid, and finally Mr. Meyer had to yield. The old editorial staff followed their director with a few exceptions, and on Monday they founded a new journal, Le Clairon. The cause of the difference was that the tendency of Mr. Meyer was to make the Gaulois a royal organ, and Mr. Verbrouck, the banker, finds that it is to his interest to have his organ Gambettist. The matter was brought before the tribunal of referees on Tuesday, and Mr. Meyer requested to be reinstated as director of the Gaulois. The tribunal refused, and so the banker remains victor in this struggle of the earthen pot against the iron pot.

A Reminiscence of Webster.

... Monthly.

Mr. Webster was a great favorite in the department of state, for he made no removals, and his generous and considerate treatment of the clerks won their affection. His especial favorite was Mr. George J. Abbott, a native of New Hampshire, who had been graduated at Exeter and Cambridge, and had then come to Washington to take charge of a boy's school. He was an accomplished classical scholar, and he used to hunt up Latin quotations applicable to the questions of the day, which Mr. Webster would commit to memory and use with effect. His private secretary was Mr. Charles Lanman, a young gentleman of literary and artistic tastes, who was a devoted disciple of Izaak Walton. The two would often leave the department of state for a day of piscatorial enjoyment at the Great Falls of the Potomac, when Mr. Webster would throw off public cares and personal pecuniary troubles, to cast his lines with boyish glee, and to exult loudly when he succeeded in hooking a fish. Another clerk in the department who enjoyed Mr. Webster's esteem was Mr. Zantzinger, by son of a purser in the navy, who possessed rare accomplishments. Whenever Mr. Webster visited his estates in New Hampshire or in Massachusetts he was always accompanied by one of these gentlemen, who had the charge of his correspondence

Some Whims of Authors

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Carneades the philosopher, seldom wrote without dosing himself with hellebore. Æschylus, Cratinus and Ennius are said never to have sat down to compose till they were intoxicated. Dryden often had himself bled, and, like Fuseli, ate raw meat to assist, he said, his imagination. Shadwell, De Quincey, Psalmanaazar, Dean Milner, Coleridge and Bishop Horsley, stimulated themselves with opium, as De Musset was helpless without absinthe. Gray seldom sat down to compose without first reading through some cantos of the "Faery Queen." Corneille fired himself with the perusal of "Lucan." Blackstone never wrote without a bottle of port wine on his desk, nor Schiller without a flask of Rhenish within call. When his imagination was sluggish he would sit with his feet in hot water, drinking coffee "to thaw the frost on his wits." Montaigne was never happy without his cat, and with the pen in his right hand while his left was smoothing the glossy back of his favorite tabby, meditated his "Essays." Boxhorne, the great Dutch scholar, could never write a word without a pipe in his mouth, and as he preferred a long pipe and yet required the use of both hands, he bethought him of a very ingenious device. He had a hat with an enormous brim, which impended in front of his face, through this he made a hole to support his pipe thus securing the double advantage of shading his eyes and enjoying without inconvenience his favorite luxury, and in this way he produced his voluminous and valuable writings. Hobbes had the same weakness, "ten or twelve pipes with a candle," being his invariable concomitants at the desk, and Dr. Parr was not less dependent on tobacco. Southey could never write except at his desk, with his books round him and with familiar objects by. Milton could, he said, never compose anything to his satisfaction except between the vernal and autumnal equinox. At those times his poetry came like an inspiration. At other times, in spite of the most strenuous efforts, he would be unable to bring to birth a single verse. Thomson, Collins, and Gray had the same superstition about themselves. Johnson, with his usual bluff common-sense, ridicules such fancies, and calls them unworthy of any sensible man—the doctor's theory being that a man who had the power of writing always could write "if he set himself doggedly to it." Crabbe's fancies about himself are so curious that we will quote the passage in his son's biography of him which bears on the subject:

"He fancied that autumn was on the whole the most favorable season for him in the composition of poetry, but there was something in the effect of a sudden fall of snow that appeared to stimulate him in a very extraordinary manner. It was during a great snow storm that, shut up in his room, he wrote almost *currente calamo* his 'Sir Eustace Grey.' Latterly he worked chiefly at night after all the family had retired.

Even a robust and practical scholar like Bishop Warburton tells us that he could only write "in a hand to mouth style," and that the blowing of an east wind, a fit of the spleen, or the fact that he had not his books around him destroyed his power of composition. George Wither the poet was obliged to watch and fast when he was engaged in making verses: his spirit he says was lost if at such times he tasted meat and drink, "even," he adds, "if I take a glass of wine I cannot write a line."

Sir Henry Wotton gives a curious account of Father Sarpi Macaulay's favorite historian, and the author of the famous "History of the Council of Trent:"

"His manner was to sit fenced with a castle of paper about his chair and above his head, for he was of Lord St. Albans' opinion that air is predatory, and especially hurtful when the spirits are most enlarged."

William Prynne, the voluminous author of the "Histriomastrix," was nothing "without a long quilted cap which came an inch over his eyes." Buffon was helpless without a spotless shirt and a starched frill. Still stranger were the whims of Graham, the author of "The Sabbath," and Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd, who, if we are to believe De Quincy, found their vein never ran happily unless they sat down to their tasks with boots and spurs on. An eminent modern novelist finds his pen and his imagination powerless unless he sits surrounded by lighted candles in a darkened room, and Horace Walpole tells us that Lord Orrery found no stimulus so efficacious as a sharp fit of the gout. The great Dutch scholar, Isaak Vossius, and our own poet, John Phillips, would employ a servant to comb their hair while they meditated their works. Coleridge told Hazlitt that when engaged in composition he never found his vein so happy as when he was walking over uneven ground, or making way through a coppice with the twigs brushing his face. Wordsworth on the other hand preferred a straight gravel walk where he could wander mechanically and without any impediment to and fro, in this way almost all his later poems were composed. Lord Bacon had a fancy for inhaling the fumes of a bottle of claret poured out on earth which had been newly upturned.

Poisons in Tobacco Smoke

London Lancet.

In further research on this subject, Dr. Lellon finds that collidine, the new alkaloid existing in tobacco smoke (with other aromatic principles, and prussic acid, as well as nicotine), is a liquid of agreeable and very penetrating odor, and as poisonous as nicotine, the twentieth part of one drop sufficing to paralyze and kill a frog. It is the prussic acid and various aromatic principles that cause headache, giddiness, and nausea in smoking certain tobaccos that contain little nicotine. Other tobaccos, rich in nicotine, have no such effects. The tobaccos containing most prussic acid and collidine are those of Havana and the Levant. The dark semi-liquid matter which condenses in pipes and cigar-holders contains all the substances just named, as well as carbonate of ammonia, tarry and coloring matter, &c. It is very poisonous, two or three drops of it will kill a small animal.

The combustion of tobacco destroys but a small part of the nicotine, and most of this appears in the smoke. The proportion absorbed by smokers varies according to circumstances, but hardly ever falls below fifty or sixty milligrammes per one hundred grammes of tobacco burnt. About the same quantity of ammonia is absorbed at the same time. Naturally, more of the poisonous principles are absorbed where the smoke is breathed (as in a room), less in the open air. A frog placed in a receiver containing a solution of nicotine, with about one drop of that substance to a little of water, succumbs in a few hours. Tobacco smoke contains about eight milliltres of carbonic oxide per one hundred grammes of tobacco burnt. The poisonous properties of tobacco smoke are not due to this gas, as has been maintained in Germany.

A Royal Wedded Life

Francis Joseph of Austria was really in love, or fancied he was, says the London Truth, and for a time his union proved a sufficiently happy one. The empress had been accustomed to imbibe daily a glass of Bavarian beer at her dinner. To this the court officers objected, and her right to her national beverage was only secured by the direct interposition of her husband. But the emperor's heart was too large for a single affection, and the empress had a temper of her own. It is said she once horsewhipped a gentleman on the grand staircase of the imperial palace. Smarting with his wounds, the chastised one rushed into the presence of the emperor and demanded redress. His Majesty shrugged his shoulders, and bestowed upon him the order of the Iron Crown, fifth class where at Vienna laughed all the more. By-and by the august couple entered on that arrangement which (in ecclesiastical matters, be it understood) is so dear to the intellect of Dean Stanley, they agreed to differ, and have remained excellent friends ever since. The empress still cherishes with tenderness the memory of the early spring of her married life. Among her treasures is a jewelled casket, of the rarest workmanship, which holds a little bouquet of edelweiss, given her by the emperor during the period of their betrothal.

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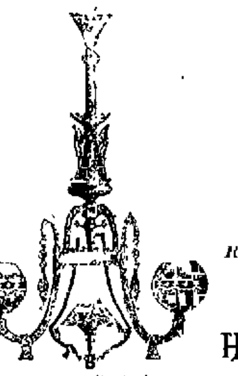

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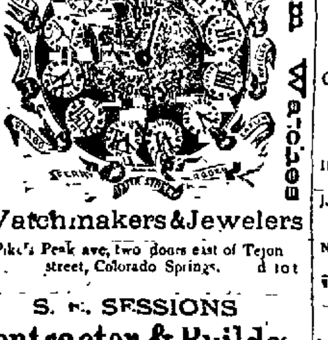

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Leave Colorado Springs.	Arrive Colorado Sp'gs.
9 37 a. m.	8 45 a. m.
11 40 a. m.	11 00 a. m.
4 40 p. m.	3 15 p. m.
6 10 p. m.	6 30 p. m.

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No. 3 Arrive .... 9 50 P. M.	No. 4 Arrive, ... 4 40 A. M.
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Notice to Voters.

As the gentlemen nominated at the previous caucuses have declined to accept said nomination, therefore the citizens of Colorado Springs in favor of prohibition and the wise and economical management of the city affairs are requested to meet at Court House Hall, Monday evening, April 4th, 1881, at 7.30, to nominate candidates for the various offices to be filled at the coming election, to be held April 5, 1881.

JNO LENNON,
W. D SHELDON,
J. F. SELDOMRIDGE,
F. L. ROUSE,
R. W. ANDERSON.

There will be no service in the Congregational church to night.

The Rev. H. S. Westgate will preach at the Baptist church this morning.

There will be a Sunday-school concert this evening at the Methodist church.

The public rehearsal of Mr. T. Barber's singing school at the Methodist church last evening was a very pleasant affair.

Professor Plummer and Miss Merrill gave their second entertainment in Court House hall last evening to a delighted audience.

The eastern part of the county was apparently visited yesterday by a heavy storm, whether snow or rain we were unable to learn.

There will be a union temperance meeting this evening in Court House hall under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The man who was removed from Court House hall on Friday night for creating a disturbance was yesterday fined five dollars together with the costs in the case.

Services at Grace church to-day will be as follows: 11 a. m., Litany, holy communion and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon on "The Bible the word of God."

The art sale of the California art gallery will be closed to-morrow night at the rooms next door to the First National bank on Pike's Peak avenue. See notice in business local columns.

Messrs. A. Sutton & Co., will occupy their new store in the Opera House block on the 15th inst. It is nearly ready for occupation now as far as the shelving and interior finish is concerned.

The mail pouch between this city, Pueblo and Santa Cruz has been discontinued by the order of Jerry N. Hill, chief head clerk of the mail service. Packages will be made up as heretofore for that route and will be sent to the Denver, Pueblo and Leadvill agent.

The bindery of the GAZETTE has just received and put in working order, another improved ruling machine, the amount of work to be done requiring an increase of facilities to accomplish it. The ruler is one of the latest patterns, manufacturad by W. O. Hickok, at Harrisburg. Pa. The machine is a handsome one and capable of doing work of the most perfect description.

Our readers will remember that Prof. A. McCoy will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Shakespeare as a student of the Bible" next Thursday evening. The lecture is an eloquent one and is for the benefit of the public library and should be largely attended. The Rev. Dr. Purdy speaks as follows of the lecture "Many lectures are interesting, and serve to while away an hour very pleasantly, and they are useful because they cultivate a taste for amusements of a higher order. But this lecture by Prof. McCoy, while it does all this, serves a nobler purpose. It points out to those who perhaps have never thought on the subject, the beautiful and sublime in the Word of God. It is in no sense a sermon, and yet its tendency is to make men value the Bible and will no doubt accomplish more than many sermons."

Meeting of the El Paso County Horticultural Society

The horticultural society held its regular fortnightly meeting last evening in the library rooms.

In the absence of President Parsons, Major McAllister occupied the chair. The secretary, Mr. Allen, was at his post. The chairman stated that the subject for discussion was the cultivation of plums and pears.

Mr. H. B. Snyder read a paper on the subject of plum culture, dwelling at length upon the wild plum of Colorado, and certain other varieties that had done well here.

Col. De La Vergne gave his experience in plum culture, and mentioned several varieties that he thought would do well here. He said that no one now would hesitate to plant the wild goose plum. It would do well and was very prolific. He said that the Miner plum would do well here to. The colonel gave many interesting facts touching the growth of plums in the east.

Major McAllister stated that he had planted two varieties of plums, the Lombard and Gueye, and that both had done very well, making a good growth. Neither had been injured at all by the past two winters.

Mr. Gumm had planted two kinds of plum trees several years ago. One had been destroyed, the other, which he thought was the wild goose plum, had done remarkably well. Last year he had gathered about three pecks of plums, the trees being so heavily laden that they had to be propped up to prevent breaking.

Mr. Gumm said that the wild goose was not one of the best plums, but it certainly was hardy and would do well here.

Colonel De La Vergne asked whether anyone present had ever known pear blight here.

Major McAllister described a disease that had affected one of his pear trees which he thought was blight, it had injured only the leaves however, and the branches had leaved out again next year and had since done well.

Mr. Charles Ayer gave his experience of pear blight, running back for fifty years, he spoke in an interesting manner for some time, attributing pear blight almost altogether to too heavy manuring with fresh barn yard manure, causing too late and vigorous growth of new wood. He thought that trees should be cultivated but not heavily manured. A small quantity of old manure would be beneficial.

Mr. Ege spoke of the German prune. He had planted it two years ago, but it had badly winter killed.

The discussion was further participated in by Mr. Condit, Mr. Hodgman and others.

The society then adjourned to meet next Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when a general discussion of matters relating to fruit culture will be in order.

Personal.

Prof. H. S Jacobs and wife returned yesterday from Chicago where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. Percy Williams returned yesterday from a three week's hunt on the plains east of the city. He says that the small game was abundant and that he slaughtered considerable of it.

Mrs. F. W. Beebee came down from Idaho Springs, on the morning express yesterday to make some arrangements preparatory to the opening of the Beebee house on the first of May.

Mr. W. E. Clemmer, who, for the past year has been in the employ of Messrs. E. P. Howbert & Co., left yesterday for his home in Columbus, Ohio, where he will spend some time and then go to Chicago to accept a responsible position offered him.

Lieutenant W. R. Roby has been tendered the commission of commissary on General Howell's staff, with rank of captain. Should Mr. Roby accept, the first brigade, second division, C. N. G., will have an efficient officer, and one that Company A. may be proud of.

Denver University.

The Denver papers of yesterday contained pleasant accounts of the Methodist social reunion the evening previous at the Denver University. The reunion was the largest assemblage of Methodist people ever witnessed in Denver. Refreshments were served and an interesting literary programme was presented. Governor Evens made an address in which he referred to a similar gathering in September last, when the building was in lath and plaster, and now, so quickly transformed into a magnificent edifice with all the appointments and the faculty of a splendid university, the equal of any similar institution in the west. The visitors were invited to a full inspection of the building, the doors of every department of the University being open to them.

No eastern mail again yesterday I this delay to continue all summer

The board of commissioners of Arapahoe county accompanied by Architect Meyers visited Manitou last Friday to inspect the quarries there for the purpose of learning whether the stone would be suitable for the new court house at Denver. The examination was very satisfactory and the commissioners decided at once to take Manitou stone for the foundation walls. As soon as transportation can be arranged the shipping of stone will begin.

LEADVILLE

An Efficient Fire Department—Water Works Health of the Camp, &c

From a Regular Correspondent of the GAZETTE

LEADVILLE, March 31, 1881.—Leadville has a really efficient fire department. From the outset it has never failed to do its duty promptly and successfully. A signal instance of its efficiency was exhibited at a large fire on West Second street, Tuesday evening A group of wooden buildings, flanked on either side by other wooden buildings, was burned to the ground At the height of the fire it looked as though no human power could prevent the destruction of the entire block, but the firemen succeeded in checking the fiend after the destruction of five buildings. The skill and pluck exhibited on this occasion would have done credit to the most experinced fire department in the country.

Without our waterworks, no efforts of our firemen, however skillful, would have been sufficient to prevent the destruction of the city. This has repeatedly been the case. When these works were projected, in an early day, the future of the camp was not fully assured and the project involved great risks financially. Capitalists were found willing to take their chances, however, and the camp owes them a recognition which in all probability they never will receive. Citizens are always ready to complain at any fancied deficiency in management, although the water supply has been remarkably regular and the quality, as a rule, perfect. Not even Colorado Springs can boast of purer water. Not long since a heated discussion arose as to the purity of the hydrant water, resulting in the discovery, after the most reliable analyses, that it could not well be improved upon in any respect.

The health of the camp is remarkably good. Probably no city in the country of similar population can safely compare records with Leadville for the past six months. I beg you will not be incredulous. It does seem a strong statement after all the malicious slanders of the past, but it can be verified by the records.

The weather during the past two weeks has been delightful. The streets of the city are bare, and the snow is rapidly melting in the foothills. Our winter has been very endurable all through, without great extremes. The snow storms have been numerous, but without extreme cold. The air is so dry as to make a difference in effect of twenty degrees or so in comfort in our favor, when compared with sea level. From my experience of three winters in Leadville, I conclude that the weather here is vastly more equable, less subject to extremes and sudden changes, than in localities east of the Park Range, whether in Colorado or further east. We are protected largely from the violent winds which sweep over the mountain ranges and consequently get the full benefit of sunshine. As at Colorado Springs, the storms frequently sweep along the mountains and leave the valley to receive the comfort of a bright sun-bath. The great drawback to the climate at this elevation is the extreme length of the winters, although there is some compensation in the extreme comforts of the summers. The upper valley of the Arkansas must sooner or later become a great summer resort for those who appreciate real comfort.

The municipal political pot boils less vigorously than last year. The fact is there is less money on hand and the prospects for making a big haul during the coming year are not so promising. Less and smaller lies are being told about the candidates, although some of the means being employed this year by both parties would be regarded as foul almost anywhere else. It is a dirty mess at best. The result is somewhat uncertain,—chances rather in favor of the democrats

J. I. LOOMIS

Sport in the Diamond

The announcement that the College Boys and D. & R. G. clubs were to play another practice game of base ball on the old ground in front of the Public School yesterday afternoon drew out a goodly number of spectators. The College Boys won the toss for position and sent the D. & R. G. boys to the field. Billy LaLanne stepped to the home plate and opened the game by sending a safe one to centre which gave him two bases. Minter followed and went out on three strikes. Stiles tipped a foul to the catcher which gave him a chance to retire to the rear. Cooper sent a grounder to the shortstop which headed him off before he reached the first base and gave the College Boys an opportunity to field for a while with one run to their credit. The D. & R. G. boys opened their first inning by sending Geselbraght to the bat. He waited until he got a ball that suited his taste and raised it to centre which earned him his first bag. Stovell sent him to third with a safe one to left field which insured a safe first. Gurtis strolled up to the home plate with blood in his eye and with the avowed intention of bringing in his two predecessors. He kept his word, for he sent a liner over the second baseman's head, took his first, and gave Geselbracht a score. Douglass sustained the reputation of his predecessors by tipping a weak but safe one between first and second which gave him first by a close shave and brought them in another score Willett couldn't resist the temptation to lift one to centre with the hopes of bringing in the two men on bases, but the centre fielder took it in and blasted his prospects. Kroning grabbed his bat with a vengeance, and to a purpose, for the ball went spinning to a vacant spot in the left field, bringing in the man on the third and giving him second on an error. The next two men succumbed to the wiles of the catcher and pitcher, one going out on a foul tip and the other on three strikes, thus ending the inning with a score of six to one in their favor.

The College Boys commenced the second inning with a good two-base hit by Johnson Wing retired on three strikes, as did also Covert. Macklin and McInture both scored runs before LaLanne gave the second baseman a fly which terminated the inning, leaving them still two behind their opponents. In the second, third and fourth innings the D. & R. G boys returned to the field with goose eggs to their credit, and in the second and third innings the College Boys scored but one tally, making four innings played by each nine, and the score six to five in favor of the D. & R. G. club. Things began to look slightly interesting and, the prospects of a close and exciting game were promising.

In the fifth inning the College Boys got the hang of Kroning's pitching and batted his balls in all directions. At the same time the fielders displayed some reckless playing, and by numerous errors in connection with strong batting allowed the College Boys to add thirteen runs to their score. The cause of the D. & R. G. boys was now a hopeless one and in the next inning they only scored two tallies leaving the result 18 to 8 in favor of their opponents. Darkness here closed the contest.

WILFUL PREVARICATION

About Rabbits and Ducks and the Chap who Stole the Onions.

A newspaper always appreciates a good story, but when a certain young Nimrod, well known to many of our citizens, who recently returned from a several weeks' hunt on the plains, tried to impress upon our minds that he had captured 300 jack rabbits and 420 ducks, we were rather inclined to think that he belonged to the prevaricating class. The simple fact that he had slaughtered such a wonderful amount of game and had neglected to leave any at this sanctum or to give any to his friends, was sufficient evidence to convince us that he had over estimated the actual amount killed. Since O'Keefe killed the 17 black-tailed deer on the Pike's Peak trail, no such story has come to our notice. Even admitting that he had killed 300 jack rabbits would be entirely an improbable story, considering the fact that he only started from the city with 150 cartridges in his possession. This would show the extraordinary average of two rabbits at a shot. But there are still 420 ducks to be accounted for. How does the gentlemen, who sets himself up as an example for truth and veracity, propose to to explain this descrepency?

While speaking of this remarkable expedition we cannot refrain from relating an amusing incident of the trip which may give just and sufficient cause for the gentleman's prevarication. One day while the party were scouring the bottom lands on Rush creek after ducks, the gentleman whom we will give the name of Epstein for convenience sake, struck what he supposed would be a brilliant scheme for decoying the ducks. He imparted his conclusion to his friends who also approved of it. Mr. Epstein was to conceal himself behind what was supposed to be a badger hole, in close proximity to a small slough, while his friends were to follow the bed of the creek for the purpose of scaring up the ducks with the supposition that they would light in the water near where Mr. Epstein was concealed. After patiently waiting for some time Mr. Epstein was delighted at seeing a nice flock of mallard ducks light in the pond. He let drive with both barrels of his old reliable Parker and only killed 8 of the flock greatly to his disgust.

He again concealed himself behind the badger hole and awaited the reappearance of another flock, and had comfortably located himself when he noticed that a peculiar odor pervaded the air. Mr. Epstein had seen thousands of badger holes, or rabbit holes as he called them, but never had he before noticed that an obnoxious odor emanated from any of them. The idea of getting another double barrelled drive at those ducks held him to his post until he was compelled to move on account of the disagreeable odor. As he raised from the ground a small black and white animal ran off on the plains and disappeared from view Not until then did Mr. Epstein realize that he had been sitting a half hour on a peculiar kind of cat whose name is offensive to ears polite. Without giving any notice or signal to the remainder of the party he returned to the ranch and changed his garments, thinking that he would let his friends remain in ignorance of the affair. Suffice to say they did find it out and to one of them we are indebted for what we have above related of the story If you want to get the gentleman a little out of humor just badger him about that badger.

Under the provisions of the Medical bill, the governor last Friday made the following appointments Regulars —W H Williams, Jesse Hawes, Philip J. Weigel, C. M. Parker, H C. James, R. J. Collins Homeopathic F. A Wheeler, W. R. Owens. Eclectic J Hillis The law fixes the first meeting of the board in Denver, on Tuesday next.

DIED

MOORE—In Colorado Springs, of heart disease, April 2, 1881, Miss Maude Moore, aged 17 years and 11 months, daughter of Thomas Moore

Funeral at half past two o'clock to-day at her late residence.

Business Locals.

Ten cents per line for first insertion, five cents per line for each subsequent insertion Advertisements to go in every other day or on certain days of the week only, ten cents per line for each insertion

A. L. MILLARD,
UNDERTAKER.
Embalming a specialty. c 19 3m

SUGAR CURED HAMS
specially selected for family use, at Hooker, Holmes & Co's. d 13

Go to Westerfield's furniture store for baby carriages in the latest styles. 3 29 tf

ROBERT RICHENS
Has opened a new quarry at Manitou from which he is taking a better quality of stone than has ever before been placed in the Colorado market which he will sell to builders at reasonable prices. Those contemplating building will do well to examine Mr. Richens' stone before purchasing elsewhere. Orders left at Love's feed store or letters addressed to Mr. Richens, at Manitou, will receive prompt attention. Samples of the stone can be seen at the quarry or at Love's feed store. c 17tf

ART SALE.
Continued Monday night at 7½ o'clock, when the balance of the collection of oil paintings and art goods on exhibition next door to First National Bank, Pike's Peak avenue, will be sold to the highest bidder, regardless of value. Do not miss this splendid opportunity to beautify your homes. 1.

Parties wishing to go to F. HERMANN'S Summer Resort can now go by rail as all trains will be stopped if the conductor is notified before reaching there. a 4 1y

New furniture, new styles and low prices at Westerfield's on Tejon street. 3 29 tf

ARTISTIC WALL PAPERS,
SHADE GOODS AND FIXTURES,
PAINTING, PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMINING
AT BROWN'S, TEJON STREET.
g 27 tf

For curtain poles and rings go to T. Barber's Steam Sawing and Turning Works. c 24 12

For pure and fresh drugs, at eastern prices, go to Church & Co's drug store. a 15 tf.

Buy your candies where they are made fresh every day, at A. R. Baur's confectionery, 54 South Tejon street. c 26 6

Cotton, wool and hair mattresses. All kinds of bedding at Westerfield's. 3 29 tf

GIDDINGS & STILLMAN
Are now receiving their new spring stock, and we cordially invite all to call and examine our goods. Our prices will be the very lowest. GIDDINGS & STILLMAN.
d 3 tf.

The auction sale of paintings last night was well attended, but the bidding was very low, considering the quality of the goods being sold. The sale is to be continued Monday evening at 7½ o'clock, when the balance of stock will be closed out. 1

We have a speedy and positive cure for for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and a sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by F. E. Robinson. e 16*

Do not fail to see the new parlor and chamber furniture arriving daily at S. B. Westerfield's, Tejon street. 3 29 tf

Leave orders at Stevens & Rouse's stable for carriage to and from day and night trains. Charges same as the 'bus. a 12tf

Call and see the nicest grates and mantels in Colorado at G. S. Barnes'. a 21 tf

Converse & Co., licensed pawnbrokers. k 14 tf

We will board horses at any price from ten dollars up. STEVENS & ROUSE.
a 12 tf.

NOTICE.
I will pay $5 reward for the conviction of any person found stealing the DAILY GAZETTE from subscribers' doors.
tf HARRY ILES.

WARNING!

All persons are forbidden to hunt or shoot or in any way to trespass on the property of the undersigned (the Newton Ranch), and any one who does so will be prosecuted to the full extent the law allows, and will be rigidly enforced.

C. R. VINCENT.
c 27 4 su

C. J. REYNOLDS. S. B. WESTERFIELD.
Reynolds & Westerfield,
UNDERTAKERS!
Rooms Westerfield's Furniture store Entrance Huerfano street. C. J. Reynolds funeral director and embalmer. d 3 1mo

MINING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Gunnison Crystal Mining company will be held at the office of the company in Colorado Springs on the first Tuesday in May at two p. m., for the election of officers and other business that will come before the meeting. WILLIAM STARK
Secretary.
Colorado Springs, April 2, 1881. d 3 30

M. L. DECOURSEY'S
Real Estate
COLUMN.

I have for sale
CITY LOTS, HOUSES,
AND
Garden Tracts
LARGE AND SMALL.

Parties wishing to buy desirable lots on N Cascade avenue, Tejon street, Nevada avenue, or Weber street will do well to apply to me.

SPECIAL.

I have for sale the splendid corner, 50x190 feet, Kiowa and Tejon streets, facing south and east. Undoubtedly the best business corner left in town. The south 25x190 feet has a building on it, divided up into offices, occupied by Dr. Coombs and others, and these offices will readily rent for $750 a year, leaving the north 25x190 free to build upon, and become an additional source of income. I offer this property for $6,000 for a limited period, and it is a speculation at this price.

FOR SALE.
RANCHES.

Splendid ranch of 500 acres, 12 miles south and west of Colorado Springs; all under fence; has a stream of pure mountain water running through it and two irrigating ditches; contains about 100 acres of irrigable land, broken up, which has been in crops for several years; controls extensive range for cattle or sheep. Has house of 5 rooms, barn, 2 corrals, granary, nice kitchen garden, well of good water. I can sell this fine property, together with 60 head of American cattle; on the ranch, for $4,500. *A bargain.*

The ranch at mouth of Cheyenne canon and controlling entrance to both north and south canons, consisting of 160 acres, house of 3 rooms well built, fruit trees and small fruits, vegetable garden, plenty of wooded land, abundance of pure mountain water for all purposes. This is a property which can be made a large income-bearing estate.

First class ranch of 160 acres just south of city; 130 acres under fence; 40 acres tillable; good meadow, has ample ditch rights and is traversed by the Fountain; will make a fine dairy or poultry ranch; has house of 6 rooms and kitchen; chicken houses, sheds, stables, granary, corral. A bargain at $4,000.

Ranch of 375 acres tillable land, including 20 acres already in alfalfa, just south of town, with good house of 8 rooms, corral, stable, wagon, etc, and some horses The land is all fenced, and with seeding will yield 200 to 250 tons of hay yearly, and afford pasturage for 30 head of milch cows. Has ditch rights.

Ranch of 920 acres of fenced land just south of town. Has on it a splendid spring of never-failing water. Will yield 60 to 150 tons of hay per annum.

A 20 acre garden tract north part of town, directly under big ditch, partly fenced, has been cultivated; with house of 4 rooms, stone foundation. A splendid bit of ground for a fruit farm and a bargain at $1,500, or will trade for city property.

Ranch of 196 acres fenced land at Table Rock, El Paso county; about 30 acres ploughed up; house, barn, corral, 4 milch cows and 2 heifers; good spring, running water. $1,300.

Excellent farm ranch of 160 acres near Edgerton, El Paso county; over 100 acres fenced; private ditch with plenty of water, good well, house of 4 rooms and kitchen, barn for 30 head of stock; 125 acres of the land is tillable; 10 acres are in timothy and 2 acres in alfalfa; 52 fruit trees, including peach, plum, apple and cherry, 160 grape vines and 50 blackberry bushes in bearing. A splendid chance.

A tract of about 18 acres just west of Colorado Springs, close to Mr. Frost's place. Only $1,000, a speculation.

Farm ranch of 160 acres 10 miles n w of Colorado Springs, 60 acres fenced; 80 acres tillable, 2 log houses, corral and stable, plenty of water. Only $600. It should be snapped up at once.

Ranch of 136 acres, 18 miles north of city at Borst Station, 100 acres fenced, 50 acres under ditch and cultivation, with story and a half house, plastered, of 9 rooms, stone milk dairy cellar, fine well, stable, chicken house and corral. Also 160 acres large timber. The entire outfit for $2,500, of which $800 may stand.

Beautiful 5 acre tract just east of city, fenced, nice house of 3 rooms, barn, fruit trees; has been cultivated for several years. Only $1,200.

LIVERY STABLE.

Sanders & Aux's stables, both at Colorado Springs and Manitou. Very valuable properties and running a large and profitable business. Will be sold singly or together, without the stock and plant at reasonable terms.

FOR RENT.

House of 2 rooms, North Weber street, $7 per month.

Large boarding house; location center of city Furniture for sale below market prices. A good chance for somebody.

Furnished house of 6 rooms, in lovely location; beautiful lawn and shade trees, fountain, large stable, city water; from April 5th Only $50.

The finest office rooms in the city; open fire places, gas, city water, plenty of light. Opposite the Grand Opera House.

The fine mansion and grounds northeast corner Pike's Peak avenue and Weber, spacious house with all conveniences, conservatory, etc., first class stable, beautiful lawn, trees of various kinds, rose bushes, creeping vines and a variety of flowering plants, fountain, strawberry beds, etc. To rent, fully furnished.

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